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2. At all times relevant herein, Defendant DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING
(hereinafter "Defendant" OR "DHL""), a California business, form unknown, was and is an
entity, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its principal place
of operation within the County of Los Angeles.

3. DOES ONE through FIFTY, inclusive, are sued herein pursuant to Code of Civil 6 Procedure section 474. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based on such information and belief, alleges that the DOE defendants participated, condoned, acted, and/or conspired with others in the discriminatory employment and tortious practices that harmed Plaintiff. Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names or capacities of the Defendants sued herein under fictitious names DOES ONE through FIFTY, inclusive. Plaintiff will amend this complaint to allege their true names and capacities when the same are ascertained.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. The harm complained of in this Complaint occurred in Los Angeles County and all parties reside therein.
- 5. Plaintiff has sustained damages in excess of the minimal jurisdictional requirement of this Court,
 - 6. Defendants' principal place of business operations is in Los Angeles County.
- On March 23, 2014, Plaintiff filed an administrative complaint with the Department 7. of Fair Employment and Housing (hereafter "DFEH") complaining of age and disability discrimination, among other matters. Plaintiff requested a "right-to-sue" letter, which was issued by the DFEH on March 23, 2015.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 8. DHL is a logistics company engaged in the business of providing shipping services to customers who desire to have items shipped to distant locations. In so doing, DHL employs more than seventy-five (75) employees.
- 9. Plaintiff is an individual who was employed by DHL from November 11, 1992 to July 26, 2013. Plaintiff was employed by DHL as a driver to transport goods from the DHL facility to the Los Angeles International Airport for shipping.

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From November 11, 1992 to July 19, 2013, DHL refused to allow Plaintiff to take a 10. lunch break, or rest periods as mandated by the California Labor Code. In fact, DHL requires all drivers to sign a form waiving their right to lunch or breaks on threat of job termination.

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- 11. DHL knew that Plaintiff was/is a diabetic, which made achievement of his job duties more difficult. Plaintiff informed, and DHL acknowledged, that Plaintiff needed to take 6 llunch breaks to cat in order to maintain his blood sugar levels in a proper balance.
- However, DHL has and maintains a corporate policy of not accommodating 12. 8 employees with disabilities. DHL refused to allow the Plaintiff to take his legally mandated lunch period and refused to reasonably accommodate Plaintiff's disability by allowing him a lunch 10 period.
 - 13. Plaintiff is fifty-five (55) years old. He had worked for DHL for over 21 years before he was fired.
 - 14. Additionally, for at least the last five years of his employment with DHL, Plaintiff was called derogatory names by DHL managers pertaining to DHL'S belief that Plaintiff was too old to be working at DHL, which has a pattern and practice of hiring only younger employees. In keeping with this corporate pater and practice, DHL managers insisted that Plaintiff retire since he was too old to work for DHL.
- DHL became upset with Plaintiff when he refused to guit and/or retire since 15. 19 Plaintiff was still fit and competent to keep working. In fact, over the 21 years of Plaintiff's tenure at DHL, Plaintiff had been an exemplary worker for DHL.
 - 16. Because Plaintiff refused to quit or retire, DHL management decided to concoct a false reason to fire Plaintiff. On July 19, 2013, Plaintiff was ordered by DHL not to take lunch and to make 4 deliveries and one pick-up immediately one after another. DHL ordered Plaintiff to do this knowing that Plaintiff would eventually get dizzy and would have to stop because of Plaintiff's diabetes, since he would not have had the opportunity to eat any food.
 - 17. During the deliveries, Plaintiff did become dizzy because no time was given to Plaintiff to eat any food. After making all of the deliveries scheduled by DHL in a timely manner, and making the recovery of a pick-up of cargo, Plaintiff was forced to stop his truck on the

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2 | Plaintiff started to feel dizzy while driving back to the base warehouse. Plaintiff drank water and ate the orange while seated in the truck and simultaneously filling out his DHL paperwork. 18. Thereafter, DHL fired Plaintiff for taking lunch in order to alleviate his dizziness

roadside for a total period of 10 minutes in order to drink water and eat an orange, because

induced by the lack of food, which DHL referred to as an "unauthorized stop".

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

[Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress]

- 19. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in each and every paragraph above, inclusive.
- 20. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) constitute Defendants', and each of them, extreme and outrageous behavior. At all relevant times herein, Defendants, and each of them, were aware of Plaintiff's concern for his emotional needs, financial needs, medical needs, employment conditions and the welfare of this family. The conduct of Defendants, and each of them, as hereinabove alleged was intentional and malicious, and was done for the purpose of causing Plaintiff to suffer humiliation, mental anguish, and severe emotional and physical distress. The conduct of Defendants, and each of them, was done with the knowledge that it would cause severe emotional distress and was done with a wanton and reckless disregard of the consequences to Plaintiff. The conduct of Defendants, and each of them, was extreme and outrageous.
- In short, DHL desired, planned, and did intentionally inflict emotional distress 21. upon Plaintiff.
- 22. As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of Defendants, Plaintiff has suffered lost wages and other benefits of employment in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 23. As a further direct and proximate result of the acts of Defendants, Plaintiff has sustained extreme emotional distress and pain and suffering all in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 24. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of the Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was malicious, oppressive or fraudulent, or taken in conscious disregard to Plaintiff's rights, health, safety, and economic condition, under California Civil Code section 3294, thereby entitling

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1 | Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish or set an example of Defendants and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

25. Defendants' conduct described herein was undertaken by the corporate defendants' officers or managing agents, identified herein as DOES 1 through 50, who were responsible for the supervision and operations, communications and/or decisions. The aforementioned conduct of said managing agents and individuals was therefore undertaken on behalf of the corporate defendant. Said corporate defendant further had advanced knowledge of the actions and conduct of said individuals whose actions and conduct were ratified, authorized and approved by managing agents whose precise identities are unknown to Plaintiff at this time and are therefore identified and designated herein as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

[Wrongful Employment Termination in Violation of a Public Policy]

- 26. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in each and every paragraph above, inclusive.
- 27. Section 8 of the California Constitution and California Government Code, section 12920, et. seq., and Title VII, make it a civil right to be free from discrimination, including discrimination based on disability, age, retaliation and/or hostile work place, as well as. Civil Code, section 51, that prohibit and render actionable any conduct of discriminating or retaliating against any individual/employee because of the individual's age and/or disability.
- 28. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) establish that Defendants engaged in conduct that violated the public policies set forth in the various statutes and constitutional provisions.
- 29. As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of Defendants, Plaintiff has suffered lost wages and other benefits of employment in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 30. As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of Defendants, Plaintiff has sustained emotional distress and pain and suffering all in an amount to be proven at trial,
- 31. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of the Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was malicious, oppressive or fraudulent, or taken in conscious disregard to Plaintiff's rights, health,

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Ill safety, and economic condition, under California Civil Code section 3294, thereby entitling 2 | Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish or set an example of Defendants and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

32. Defendants' conduct described herein was undertaken by the corporate defendants' 5 officers or managing agents, identified herein as DOES 1 through 50, who were responsible for 6 the supervision and operations, communications and/or decisions. The aforementioned conduct of said managing agents and individuals was therefore undertaken on behalf of the corporate defendant. Said corporate defendant further had advanced knowledge of the actions and conduct of said individuals whose actions and conduct were ratified, authorized and approved by managing 10 agents whose precise identities are unknown to Plaintiff at this time and are therefore identified and designated herein as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

[Violation of the Unfair Business Practices Act]

- 33. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in each and every paragraph above, inclusive.
- 34. The Business & Professions Code Section 17200 prohibits any and all means or acts of unfair competition, including "any unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business act or practice and unfair, deceptive, untrue or misleading advertising and any act prohibited by [law]."
- 35. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) establish that Defendants engaged in unfair competition by conduct that included unlawful, unfair, fraudulent, deceptive, untrue or misleading statements and certifications, and other acts prohibited by law, as described in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) above.
- 36. As a direct and proximate result of the conduct of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered lost wages and other benefits of employment in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 37. As a further direct and proximate result of the acts of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has sustained emotional distress and pain and suffering all in an amount to be proven at trial.

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39. Defendants' conduct described herein was undertaken by the corporate defendants' officers or managing agents, identified herein as DOES 1 through 50, who were responsible for the supervision and operations, communications and/or decisions. The aforementioned conduct of said managing agents and individuals was therefore undertaken on behalf of the corporate defendant. Said corporate defendant further had advanced knowledge of the actions and conduct of said individuals whose actions and conduct were ratified, authorized and approved by managing agents whose precise identities are unknown to Plaintiff at this time and are therefore identified and designated herein as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

[Age Discrimination]

- 40. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in each and every paragraph above, inclusive.
- Government Code section 12940, subdivisions (a), (c), (d), (h), (j), and (k), 41. provides that it is an unlawful employment practice for an employer and/or an employment agency, because of the person's age, to harass or discrimination against the employee in any way as to hiring, employing, selection to training programs or training in a job, of to bar or discharge an employee from employment or to discriminate in compensation, or in terms, conditions, or privileges of employment. Further, an entity shall take all reasonable steps to prevent the harassment from occurring.
- 42. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) constitute violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, Government Code section 12940, subdivisions (a), (c), (d), (h), (j), and (k), in that the Defendants, and each of them, did discriminate against Plaintiff on the basis of his age. Furthermore, Defendants, and each of them, subjected Plaintiff to harassment

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on the basis of his age thereby creating a hostile, offensive and intimidating work environment.

- 43. As a direct and proximate result of the employment discrimination described in this cause of action, Plaintiff have suffered lost wages and other benefits of employment in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 44. As a further direct and proximate result of Defendants, and each of them, unlawful acts, Plaintiff has sustained serious personal injuries, including, but not limited to, emotional distress, pain and suffering, all in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 45. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of the Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was malicious, oppressive or fraudulent, or taken in conscious disregard to Plaintiff's rights, health, safety, and economic condition, under California Civil Code section 3294, thereby entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish or set an example of Defendants and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.
- 46. Defendants' conduct described herein was undertaken by the corporate defendants' officers or managing agents, identified herein as DOES 1 through 50, who were responsible for the supervision and operations, communications and/or decisions. The aforementioned conduct of said managing agents and individuals was therefore undertaken on behalf of the corporate defendant. Said corporate defendant further had advanced knowledge of the actions and conduct of said individuals whose actions and conduct were ratified, authorized and approved by managing agents whose precise identities are unknown to Plaintiff at this time and are therefore identified and designated herein as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

|Disability Discrimination|

- 47. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in each and every paragraph above, inclusive.
- 48. Government Code sections 12926 and 12940, subdivision (a), state that it is an unlawful employment practice for an employer to discharge a person from employment or to discriminate against a person in terms, conditions, or privileges of employment on the grounds of a physical disability, either actual or perceived.

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- 49. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) constitute violations 2 of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, Government Code section 12940, subdivision (a) in that 3 the Defendant discriminated against Plaintiff on the basis of his disability, both actual and 4 perceived, by suspending him from work for seeking and receiving medical treatment for his own serious health condition and by failing to attempt to reasonably accommodate his disability and by failing to engage in informal discussion to informally resolve the issue of reasonable 7 || accommodation.
 - 50. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's conduct described in this cause of action, Plaintiff has suffered lost wages, lost employment and related benefits, and out of pocket expenses, in an amount to be proven at trial.
 - 51. As a further direct and proximate result of the breach of duty described in this cause of action, Plaintiff has suffered serious personal injuries, including emotional distress, pain and suffering and continues to suffer severe bouts of anxiety, frustration, humiliation, embarrassment, anguish and emotional distress, all in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.
 - 52. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of the Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was malicious, oppressive or fraudulent, or taken in conscious disregard to Plaintiff's rights, health, safety, and economic condition, under California Civil Code section 3294, thereby entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish or set an example of Defendants and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.
 - Defendants' conduct described herein was undertaken by the corporate defendants' officers or managing agents, identified herein as DOES 1 through 50, who were responsible for the supervision and operations, communications and/or decisions. The aforementioned conduct of said managing agents and individuals was therefore undertaken on behalf of the corporate defendant. Said corporate defendant further had advanced knowledge of the actions and conduct of said individuals whose actions and conduct were ratified, authorized and approved by managing agents whose precise identities are unknown to Plaintiff at this time and are therefore identified and designated herein as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

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SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

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[Failure to Reasonably Accommodate]

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55. Government Code section 12940, subdivision (m), makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employee to fail to make reasonable accommodation for a known disability, either actual or perceived, and to fail to engage in an interactive process to find a reasonable accommodation.

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56. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) constitute violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, Government Code section 12940, subdivision (m) in that Defendant had knowledge of Plaintiff's disability and of Plaintiff's demand for reasonable accommodations, both general and specific. Yet, Defendant refused to either attempt or to provide

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any reasonable accommodation for Plaintiff.

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57. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's conduct described in this cause of action, Plaintiff has suffered lost wages, lost employment and related benefits, and out of pocket expenses, in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

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58. As a further direct and proximate result of the breach of duty described in this cause of action, Plaintiff has suffered serious personal injuries, including emotional distress, pain and suffering and continues to suffer severe bouts of anxiety, frustration, humiliation, embarrassment, anguish and emotional distress, all in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

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59. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of the Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was malicious, oppressive or fraudulent, or taken in conscious disregard to Plaintiff's rights, health, safety, and economic condition, under California Civil Code section 3294, thereby entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish or set an example of Defendants and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

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SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

[Failure to Engage in Interactive Process]

- 61. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in each and every paragraph above, inclusive.
- 62. Government Code section 12940, subdivision (n), makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to fail to engage in an effective, interactive process to find a reasonable accommodation, even after Plaintiff made demands for reasonable accommodation, both specific and general.
- 63. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) constitute violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, Government Code section 12940, subdivision (m) in that Defendant had knowledge of Plaintiff's disability. Defendant refused to consider or investigate any accommodation for Plaintiff.
- As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's conduct described in this cause of 64. action, Plaintiff has suffered lost wages, lost employment and related benefits, and out of pocket expenses, in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.
- As a further direct and proximate result of the breach of duty described in this 65. cause of action, Plaintiff has suffered serious personal injuries, including emotional distress, pain and suffering and continues to suffer severe bouts of anxiety, frustration, humiliation, embarrassment, anguish and emotional distress, all in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.
- 66. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of the Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was malicious, oppressive or fraudulent, or taken in conscious disregard to Plaintiff's rights, health, safety, and economic condition, under California Civil Code section 3294, thereby entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish or set an example of

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67. Defendants' conduct described herein was undertaken by the corporate defendants' officers or managing agents, identified herein as DOES 1 through 50, who were responsible for the supervision and operations, communications and/or decisions. The aforementioned conduct of 5 | said managing agents and individuals was therefore undertaken on behalf of the corporate defendant. Said corporate defendant further had advanced knowledge of the actions and conduct of said individuals whose actions and conduct were ratified, authorized and approved by managing agents whose precise identities are unknown to Plaintiff at this time and are therefore identified and designated herein as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

|Retaliation|

- 68. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in each and every paragraph above, inclusive.
- 69. Government Code section 12940, subdivision (h), provides that it is an unlawful employment practice for an employer or any person, to discharge, expel, or otherwise discriminate against any person because the person has opposed any practices forbidden under the Fair Employment and Housing Act.
- 70. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) constitute violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, Government Code section 12940, subdivision (a) in that Defendant took adverse employment action of not allowing Plaintiff to return to work because of Plaintiff's disability and age, and because Plaintiff demanded return to work and reasonable accommodations.
- 71. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's conduct described in this cause of action, Plaintiff has suffered lost wages, lost employment and related benefits, and out of pocket expenses, in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.
- 72. As a further direct and proximate result of the breach of duty described in this cause of action, Plaintiff has suffered serious personal injuries, including emotional distress, pain and suffering and continues to suffer severe bouts of anxiety, frustration, humiliation,

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embarrassment, anguish and emotional distress, all in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.

- Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of the Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was 73. malicious, oppressive or fraudulent, or taken in conscious disregard to Plaintiff's rights, health, safety, and economic condition, under California Civil Code section 3294, thereby entitling 5 | Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish or set an example of Defendants and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.
 - 74. Defendants' conduct described herein was undertaken by the corporate defendants' officers or managing agents, identified herein as DOES 1 through 50, who were responsible for the supervision and operations, communications and/or decisions. The aforementioned conduct of said managing agents and individuals was therefore undertaken on behalf of the corporate defendant. Said corporate defendant further had advanced knowledge of the actions and conduct of said individuals whose actions and conduct were ratified, authorized and approved by managing agents whose precise identities are unknown to Plaintiff at this time and are therefore identified and designated herein as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION

[Failure to Take all Reasonable Steps to Prevent Discrimination]

- 75. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in each and every paragraph above, inclusive.
- 76. Government Code section 12940, subdivisions (k), provides that it is an unlawful employment practice for an employer and/or an employment agency to Fail to Take all Reasonable Steps to Prevent Discrimination against the employee in any way as to hiring, employing, selection to training programs or training in a job, of to bar or discharge an employee from employment or to discriminate in compensation, or in terms, conditions, or privileges of employment. Further, an entity shall take all reasonable steps to prevent the harassment from occurring.
- 77. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) constitute violations of the Fair timployment and Housing Act, Government Code section 12940, subdivision (k) in that the Defendants, and each of them, did to Fail to Take all Reasonable Steps to Prevent

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Discrimination against the Plaintiff.

- 78. As a direct and proximate result of the employment discrimination described in this cause of action, Plaintiff has suffered lost wages and other benefits of employment in an amount to be proven at trial.
- As a further direct and proximate result of Defendants, and each of them, unlawful acts, Plaintiff has sustained serious personal injuries, including, but not limited to, emotional distress, pain and suffering, all in an amount to be proven at trial.
- 80. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of the Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was malicious, oppressive or fraudulent, or taken in conscious disregard to Plaintiff's rights, health, safety, and economic condition, under California Civil Code section 3294, thereby entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish or set an example of Defendants and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.
- 81. Defendants' conduct described herein was undertaken by the corporate defendants' officers or managing agents, identified herein as DOES 1 through 50, who were responsible for the supervision and operations, communications and/or decisions. The aforementioned conduct of said managing agents and individuals was therefore undertaken on behalf of the corporate defendant. Said corporate defendant further had advanced knowledge of the actions and conduct of said individuals whose actions and conduct were ratified, authorized and approved by managing agents whose precise identities are unknown to Plaintiff at this time and are therefore identified and designated herein as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

|Violation of Labor Code section 1102.5|

- 82. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference each and every allegation contained in each and every paragraph above, inclusive.
- 83. Labor Code section 1102.5 provides that an employer may neither retaliate against an employee who reports to a governmental agency his/her reasonable belief that the employer violated state or federal laws nor may the employer retaliate against the employee who refused to participate in an activity that the employee reasonably believes would result in violation of state or

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- 84. The facts alleged in paragraphs eight (8) through eighteen (18) establish that DHL engaged in improper activity in violation of the mandates of FEHA and the California Constitution. Plaintiff complained to DHL about the various violations of federal and state laws. 5 Plaintiff refused to participate in an activity that he and DHL reasonably believed would result in violation of state or federal law. DHL retaliated against Plaintiff for his refusal to participate in such illegal activities by management.
 - 85. As a direct and proximate result of DHL's wrongful conduct, Plaintiff has suffered lost wages and other benefits of employment in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.
 - 86. As a further direct and proximate result of DHL's unlawful acts, Plaintiff has sustained serious personal injuries, including, but not limited to, emotional distress, pain and suffering, all in an amount to be proven at the time of trial.
 - 87. Plaintiff alleges that the conduct of the Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was malicious, oppressive or fraudulent, or taken in conscious disregard to Plaintiff's rights, health, safety, and economic condition, under California Civil Code section 3294, thereby entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages in an amount appropriate to punish or set an example of Defendants and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.
 - 88. Defendants' conduct described herein was undertaken by the corporate defendants' officers or managing agents, identified herein as DOES 1 through 50, who were responsible for the supervision and operations, communications and/or decisions. The aforementioned conduct of said managing agents and individuals was therefore undertaken on behalf of the corporate defendant. Said corporate defendant further had advanced knowledge of the actions and conduct of said individuals whose actions and conduct were ratified, authorized and approved by managing agents whose precise identities are unknown to Plaintiff at this time and are therefore identified and designated herein as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and order the Defendant to do the following:

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- 1. As to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th causes of action, order Defendants, and each of them respectively, to pay compensatory damages to Plaintiffs for lost earnings and other benefits of employment, according to proof, with interest at the applicable legal rate, including, but not limited to, tripling of actual damages pursuant to Civil Code section 52, subdivision (a) and (h).
- 2. As to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th causes of action, order Defendants, and each of them, respectively, to pay compensatory damages to Plaintiff to compensate for the emotional distress they suffered as a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unlawful conduct, according to proof, including, but not limited to, tripling of actual damages pursuant to Civil Code section 52, subdivision (a) and (h).
- 3. As to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th causes of action, order Defendants, and each of them, respectively, to pay punitive damages to Plaintiff to compensate for the malicious, fraudulent and oppressive conduct of Defendants, according to proof.
- 4. As to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th causes of action, enjoin 15 | Defendants, and each of them, its successors, agents, employees and all other persons acting on its behalf, to cease and desist from refusing to comply with the statutory provisions described above.
 - 5. As to all causes of action, order such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper, including attorney fees and pre-judgment interest.

Dated: April 10, 2015

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CM-010 ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Ber number, and address): Regina Ashkinsdze (SBN 256908) FOR COURT USE ONLY 1219 Morningside Drive, Suite 128 FILED Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles FAX NO: 310-300-2112 TELEPHONE NO.: 310-285-8595 ATTORNEY POR (Name): Salvador Navarro APR 1 0 2015 RUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill Street Sherri R, Garter, Executive, Officer/Clerk MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles 90012 Jaum 4a Deputy Dawn Alexander BRANCH NAME: Central CASE NAME: Salvador Navarro v. DHL Global Forwarding CASE NUMBER 5 77 0 5 6 CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET Complex Case Dealgnation Limited Unilmited Joinder Counter (Amount (Amount JUCGE: Filed with first appearance by defendant demanded is demanded (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402) DEPT: \$25,000 or less) exceeds \$25,000) Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2) 1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case: Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation Contract Auto Tort (Cat. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403) Breach of contract/warranty (06) Auto (22) Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) Rule 3,740 collections (09) Uninsured motorist (45) Construction defect (10) Other collections (09) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort Mass tort (40) Insurance coverage (18) Securities litigation (28) Asbestos (04) Other contract (37) Environmental/Toxic tort (30) Product Rability (24) Real Property insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Madical maintactice (45) Eminent domain/inverse condemnation (14) Other PUPD/WD (23) Wronghi eviction (33) Non-PUPD/WD (Other) Tort Enforcement of Judgment Other resi property (28) Business tort/unfair business practice (07) Enforcement of judgment (20) Unlawful Detainer Civil rights (08) Commercial (31) Miscellansous Civil Complaint Defernation (13) Residential (32) RICO (27) Fraud (16) Drugs (38) Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Intellectual property (19) Judicial Review Professional negligence (25) Miscellansous Civil Petition Asset forfelture (05) Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Partnership and corporate governance (21) Petition re: arbitration award (11) **Employment** Other petition (not specified above) (43) Wrongful termination (36) Writ of mandate (02) Other judicial review (39) Other employment (15) complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the ✓ ls not This case _] is factors requiring exceptional judicial management: Large number of witnesses Large number of separately represented parties Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel b: in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court issues that will be time-consuming to resolve Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision Substantial amount of documentary evidence 3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. / monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. / punitive Number of causes of action (specify): 10, employment discrimination, wrongful termination, retaliation This case la is not a class action suit. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.) Date: April 10, 2015 Regina Ashkinadze NOTICE Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result · File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule. . If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding. Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papars. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to complle statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check one box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the primary cause of action. To easist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3,740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3,740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiffs designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

Auto Tort Auto (22) Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death Uninsured Motorist (48) (if the case involves en uninsured motorial claim subject to erbitretion, check this item instead of Auto) Other PUPD/WD (Personal injury/ Property Damega/Wrongful Death) Tort

> Asbestos (04) Asbestos Property Damage Asbestos Personal injury/ Wrongful Death Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental) (24) Medical Matoractice (45) Medical Matoractice Physicians & Burgeons Other Professional Health Care

Malpractice

Other PI/PD/WD (23) Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fell) Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD

(E) (e.g., assault, vandalism) intentional infliction of

Emotional Distress Negligent infliction of Emotional Distress

Other PL/PD/WD

Non-PI/PDAVD (Other) Tort Business Tort/Unfair Business

Practice (07)
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (not civil
herasement) (08)
Defamation (e.g., stander, fibel)

(13)

Fraud (16) Intellectual Property (19)

Professional Negligence (25) Legal Malpractice

Other Professional Materactice (not medical or legal) Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment Wrongful Termination (36) Other Employment (15)

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Contract Breach of Contract/Warranty (08) Breach of Rental/Lease

Contract (not unlewful detainer or wrongful eviction) Contract/Warranty Breach-Soler

Plaintiff (not fraud or negligence) Negligent Breach of Contract/

Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)

Collection Case-Seller Plaintiff Other Promissory Note/Collections

Case Insurance Coverage (not providentally complex) (18)

Auto Subrogation Other Coverage

Other Contract (37). Contractual Fraud Other Contract Disputs

Real Property Eminent Domain/Inverse

Condemnation (14) Wrongful Eviction (33)

Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26) Writ of Possession of Real Property

Mortgage Foreclosure

Quiet Title Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreciosure)

Uniawful Detainer

Commercial (31)

Residential (32)

Drugs (38) (If the case Involves Illega! drugs, check this item; otherwise,

report as Commercial or Residential) Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)

Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11) Writ of Mandate (02)
Writ-Administrative Mandamus

Writ-Mandamus on Limited Court

Case Metter Writ-Other Limited Court Case

Review Other Judicial Review (39) Review of Health Officer Order

Notice of Appeal-Labor Commissioner Appeals Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3,400-3,403)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03) Construction Defect (10) Cisims involving Mass Tort (40) Securities Litigation (28)

Environmental/Toxic Tort (30) Insurance Coverage Claims

(erising from provisionally complex case type listed above) (41)

Enforcement of Judgment Enforcement of Judgment (20) Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)

Confession of Judgment (nondomestic relations) Sister State Judgment

Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes) Patition/Certification of Entry of

Judgment on Urpaid Taxes Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint **RICO (27)**

Other Complaint (not specified BD0Y9) (42)

Declaratory Relief Only Injunctive Relief Only (nonharassment)

Mechanics Lien Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex)

Other Civil Compleint (non-tort/non-complex)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition Partnership and Corporate

Governance (21) Other Petition (not specified

above) (43) Civil Harassment Workpiace Violence

Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse

Election Contast Patition for Name Change Petition for Relief From Late Cialm

Other Civil Petition

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CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ADDENDUM AND STATEMENT OF LOCATION (CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO COURTHOUSE LOCATION)

This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.0 in all new civil case fillings in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

item I. C	Check the types of hearing	and fill in the estimated length of he	aring expected for this case:
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JURY TRIAL? Z YES CLASS ACTION? YES LIMITED CASE? YES TIME ESTIMATED FOR TRIAL 7-10 HOURS! T DAYS

Item II. Indicate the correct district and courthouse location (4 steps - If you checked "Limited Case", skip to Item III, Pg. 4):

Step 1: After first completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet form, find the main Civil Case Cover Sheet heading for your case in the left margin below, and, to the right in Column A, the Civil Case Cover Sheet case type you selected.

Step 2: Check one Superior Court type of action in Column B below which best describes the nature of this case.

Step 3: In Column C, circle the reason for the court location choice that applies to the type of action you have checked. For any exception to the court location, see Local Rule 2.0.

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (see Column C below)

- Class actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, central district.
 May be filed in central (other county, or no bodily injury/property damage).
 Location where cause of scilon arcse.
 Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred.
 Location where performance required or defendant resides.

- Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle.
 Location where petitioner resides.
 Location wherein defendant/respondent functions whotly.
 Location where one or more of the parties reside.
 Location of Labor Commissioner Office.
- Step 4: Fill in the information requested on page 4 in Item III; complete Item IV. Sign the declaration.

 \odot A7100 Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death 1., 2., 4. Auto (22) 1., 2., 4. □ A7110 Personal injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death - Uninaured Motorist Uninsured Motorist (46) 2. ☐ A6070 Asbestos Property Damage دل Asbestos (04) 2. A7221 Asbestos - Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Other Personal Injuryl Property Demage/ Wholagful Death Tort 1., 2., 3., 4., 8. ☐ A7260 Product Liability (not asbastos or toxic/environmental) Product Liability (24) 1. 4. A7210 Medical Maipractice - Physicians & Surgeons Medical Malpractice (45) 1,, 4, ☐ A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice A7250 Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall) 1., 4. Other A7230 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Demage/Wrongful Death (e.g., 1., 4. Personal injury assault, vandalism, etc.) Property Damage 1., 3. Wronglul Death A7270 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress (23) A7220 Other Personal injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death

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Non-Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Business Tort (07)	☐ A802B Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)	1., 3.
	Civil Rights (08)	A6005 Civil Rights/Discrimination	1,, 2,, 3,
	Defemation (13)	□ A5010 Defamation (signder/libel)	1., 2., 3.
	Fraud (18)	☐ AS013 Freud (no contract)	1., 2., 3.
	Professional Nagligence (25)	A8017 Legal Malpractice A8050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1., 2., 3. 1., 2., 3.
ă	Other (35)	☐ A8025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort	2.,3.
ď S.	Wrongful Termination (36)	A8037 Wrongful Termination	1.23.
Contract Employment	Other Employment (15)	A6024 Other Employment Complaint Casa A5109 Labor Commissioner Appeals	1., 2., 3. 10.
	Breach of Contract/ Warranty (06) (not insurance)	 □ A8004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful datalner or wrongful eviction) □ A8008 Contract/Warranty Breach -Selier Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence) □ A8019 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud) □ A8028 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (not fraud or negligence) 	2., 5. 2., 5. 1., 2., 5. 1., 2., 5.
	Callections (D9)	A8002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff A8012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	2., 5., 5. 2., 5.
	Insuzance Coverage (18)	☐ A6015 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1., 2., 5., 8.
0	Other Contract (37)	☐ A5009 Contractual Fraud ☐ A6031 Tortious Interference ☐ A5027 Other Contract Disputs(not breach/insurance/fraut/negligence)	1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 8.
4	Eminent Domein/Inverse Condemnation (14)	□ A7300 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of parcels	2,
	Wrongful Eviction (33)	☐ A6023 Wrongful Eviction Case	2., 6.
Validada i projekti 🔾 🔾	Other Real Property (26)	□ A8018 Mortgage Foredosure □ A8032 Quiet Title □ A8080 Other Réal Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2., 6. 2., 6. 2., 6.
بر برا	Unlawful Datemer-Commercial (31)	☐ A6021 Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not druge or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
	Unlawful Detainer-Residential (32)	A8020 Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
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Asset Forfeiture (05)	A8108 Asset Forfeiture Case	2., 8.
Petition re Arbitration (11)	AS115 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2., 5.
Writ of Mandate (02)	A8152 Writ - Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter	2., 8. 2. 2.
Other Judicial Review (39)	☐ A6150 Other Wift /Judicial Review	2., 8.
Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)	☐ A8003 Antikust/Trade Regulation	1., 2., 8.
Construction Defect (10)	A8007 Censtruction Defect	1., 2., 3.
Claims involving Mass Tort (40)	A8006 Ctaims involving Mass Tort	1., 2., 8.
Securities Litigation (28)	☐ A5035 Securities Litigation Case	1., 2., 8.
Toxic Tort Environmental (30)	□ A8036 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1., 2., 3., 8.
Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	Adi014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1., 2., 5., 8.
Enforcement of Judgment (20)	 □ A6141 Sister State Judgment □ A6100 Abstract of Judgment □ A6107 Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations) □ A6140 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes) □ A6114 Patition/Confficate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax □ A6112 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case 	2., 9. 2., 8. 2., 8. 2., 8. 2., 8.
RICO (27)	☐ A6033 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1., 2., 8.
Other Complaints (Not Specified Above) (42)	A8030 Declaratory Relief Only A8040 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harasament) A8041 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex) A8000 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1., 2., 8. 2., 8. 1., 2., 8. 1., 2., 8.
Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	☐ A8113 Partnership and Corporate Governance Case	2., 8.
Other Petitions (Not Specified Above) (43)	□ A8121 Civil Harassment □ A6123 Workplace Harassment □ A6124 Eider/Dependent Adult Abuse Case □ A6190 Election Contest □ A6110 Petition for Change of Name □ A6170 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law	2., 3., 9. 2., 3., 9. 2., 3., 0. 2. 2., 7. 2., 8., 4., 8.
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Item III. Statement of Location: Enter the address of the accident, party's residence or place of business, performance, or other circumstance indicated in item ii., Step 3 on Page 1, as the proper reason for filing in the court location you selected.

REASON: Check the appropriate boxes under Column C for the type of action th this case.	for the num at you have	sbers shown sussected for	ADDRESS: 4000 Redondo Beach Ave #103
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CITY: Redondo Besch	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	
item IV. Declaration of Assignment: I de and correct and that the above-entitle Central District of the	d matter i	s properly file	arjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and for assignment to the Stanley Mosk courthouse in the mila, County of Los Angeles [Code Civ. Proc., § 392 et seq., and Local
Rule 2.0, subds. (b), (c) and (d)].			

Dated: April 10, 2015

(SIGNATURE OF AFTORNEY/FILING PARTY)

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COMPLETED AND READY TO BE FILED IN ORDER TO PROPERLY COMMENCE YOUR NEW COURT CASE:

- Original Complaint or Petition.
- 2. If filling a Complaint, a completed Summons form for Issuance by the Clerk.
- Civil Case Cover Sheet, Judicial Council form CM-010.
- Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location form, LACIV 109, LASC Approved 03-04 (Rev. 03/11).
- **(3)** Payment in full of the filing fee, unless fees have been waived. 5.
- A signed order appointing the Guardian ad Litem, Judicial Council form CIV-010, if the plaintiff or petitioner is a minor under 18 years of age will be required by Court in order to Issue a summons.
- Additional copies of documents to be conformed by the Clerk. Copies of the cover sheet end this addendum must be served along with the summons and complaint, or other initiating pleading in the case.

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